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1995 Northwest Labor Arts Festival

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September 15-17

(Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)

A Weekend of Workshops and Celebration of Labor Music, Art, Poetry and Workers' Culture

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The main lodge is acoustically isolated from sleeping areas (for late night jammers) and has a wonderful large stone fireplace that will serve as the backdrop for our "main stage".

How Much Is It?

We are committed to making this experience as widely accessible as possible. The $70 participants fee covers everything: all room, board (2 nights, 5 meals), and registration fees. The fee for children (see below) under 18 is $40. Current members of either *Seattle Folklore Society* or *Pacific Northwest Labor History Association* get a $5 discount off the registration fee.

Please register before August 18.

Childcare Program We have developed a childcare program that includes age-appropriate activities related to the festival. Staffed by professional childcare workers interested in labor arts, we are excited to include young people in this year's program. If you are planning to bring your children, we need to know as soon as possible. Please get your registration in early and/or call the festival hotline at 206-528-2524.

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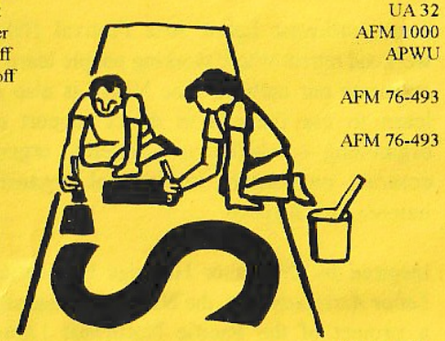

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Seattle Folklore Society

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NLAF: What Is It?

Sept. 15 (Friday evening)
through Sept. 17 (Sunday afternoon)

The Northwest Labor Arts Festival (NLAF) is a weekend retreat where working people learn about and celebrate our culture. The NLAF is also a place to learn to use the arts in direct support of worker organizing -- whether it be internal organizing (ie. contract campaigns) or external organizing (new unionization drives).

Inspired by the Labor Heritage Foundation's *Great Labor Arts Exchange*, the NLAF is being organized as a project of the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association & Seattle Folklore Society by a group of committed worker's culture activists.

There will be *workshops, large group sessions, and "arts exchanges"* throughout the weekend. The **Arts Exchanges,** traditionally very popular, give every participant approximately 5 minutes at the mic to share a song, poem, skit, or story, or simply give a report from your union about the use of labor arts. Participants need not be "professional performers".

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Workshops will be presented in small groups for one to one and a half hours and present new information, develop "arts skills", and can be used in union settings. Some of the more popular workshops will be repeated. Some of the workshops tentatively planned are:

* Give Your Boss An Art Attack (using visual arts)
* Pass It On (storytelling)
* Writing Picketline Songs
* Developing Satirical Labor Skits
* Writing Labor Rap
* Guitar Skills For Rallies
* Vocal Skills for "Non-singers"
* Powerful Labor Poetry
* Using Labor Cartoons to Win
* Successful Rallies: planning and production

(workshops subject to change)

General Sessions last anywhere from 10 minutes to an hour and are presented to the entire group. They focus on topics that are of general interest to labor movement and cultural activists.

The **Final Concert** on Sunday is a chance for workshop groups and other groups to share and entertain each other in an extravaganza of workers culture and celebration.

Jam Sessions happen frequently and spontaneously and sometimes late into the night. They are a great way to pick up songs, etc. Bring a tape recorder.

Where Is It?

The 1995 NLAF will be held at Camp Don Boscoe, a 45 minute drive east of Seattle. A CYO facility, Camp Don Boscoe is a pretty setting in rural King County that will allow us to immerse ourselves in labor culture, away from ringing phones and fax machines. Beds are provided (you'll bring your own bedding) and nutritious meals will be served on site. There is plenty of space to roam around in, and recreational facilities abound.

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Registration Form

Please Detach and Return To:

Pacific Northwest Labor History Association
(attention: NLAF'95)
PO Box 75048
Seattle, WA 98125

___ Yes!! I'm (we're) coming! Enclosed is $70 for each adult, $40 for each child (under 18). Add $5 if registration recieved after 8/18/95. Make check or money order out to "PNLHA". Members of SFS or PNLHA may take a $5 discount.

(please print clearly)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ *State/Province* _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone (day) _____ *(evening)* _____

Union/Other Organization _____

Position/title/role (if any) _____

How did you hear about NLAF '95?
___ through my union/organization; ___ saw a flyer
___ article in: _____; ___ other: _____

Special dietary needs: _____
___ I will need ***childcare*** *(please list names & ages):*

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What workshops, if held, might you be most likely to attend?

A confirmation letter will be mailed upon receipt of this form. Call 206-528-2524 for more info.